

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 388
By Burks

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Jonathan P. Goodwin for
outstanding work as a Senate Page.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain youths who far exceed the basic requirements for Senate Pages that have been set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan P. Goodwin has distinguished himself as one such individual through his service as a Senate Page for Senator Charlotte Burks; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at Capshaw Elementary School in Cookeville, Tennessee, Jonathan is a third grader in Mrs. Tera Brooks's class. He spent two days of his Spring Break from school to work as a Senate Page; and

WHEREAS, He has distinguished himself as a valuable member of Precision Products Group Coaches Pitch Baseball team, with the season in progress now. He has played T-Ball and Coaches Pitch Baseball since age three. Jonathan is a member of the Black Belt Club at Jack Scott's United Karate Studio, where he is a brown belt with two red tips; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has played Soccer for various teams at the Putnam County Family YMCA, and he has also attained the rank of Shark in Swim class at the YMCA. Jonathan

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says his favorite sport is Basketball, which he has played since age four at the YMCA and for the Cookeville Basketball League; and

WHEREAS, His favorite pastime hobby is playing Nintendo games, and his favorite vacation spot is somewhere on the beach, digging in the sand. Jonathan likes to attend the Cowboy Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He is the nine-year-old son of Kimberly L. Young of Cookeville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 legislative session, Jonathan has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a competent Senate Page. He has been described as "dependable, cooperative, and polite" and as "a bright young man in a nice suit"; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is eager to learn about Tennessee state government, the history of the State Capitol, and the responsibilities of everyone in Tennessee state government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jonathan P. Goodwin for outstanding service as a Senate Page for State Senator Charlotte Burks and wish him much success in the fourth grade next school year and in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.